

1 **AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

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3 On page 24, please replace the abstract with the following abstract:

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5 The present invention relates to systems and methods for providing multiple access
6 paths to a single ported storage device used in data storage subsystems. In an
7 embodiment, the system provides circuitry associated with single ported storage
8 devices, including a coupling circuit with a microcontroller for signals which include the
9 data and control paths to and from redundant storage device controllers. In this
10 embodiment, the additional control in the form of discrete signal lines or through
11 additional commands is used to manage routing of the signals to and from a redundant
12 data storage controller. Further, each redundant data storage controller preferably has
13 its own primary set of storage devices. If one of the controllers fails, the redundant
14 controller can switch its control to the failed controller's storage devices thus maintaining
15 user access to the data contained on those storage devices.